



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4612

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/462,049	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 04/03/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 700	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2643	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> GK-EIS-1028
<b>APPLICANTS</b> DETLEF WIESE, FREISING, GERMANY; JOERG RIMKUS, FLENSBURG, GERMANY;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This application is a 371 of PCT/EP98/03981 06/30/1998				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> GERMANY 197 27 938.4 07/01/1997				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 04/20/2000</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> GERMANY	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 5	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 1
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1				
<b>ADDRESS</b> 026418				
<b>TITLE</b> METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING SIGNALS				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1258	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	